

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An esterification product which is an esterification product obtained by esterifying polyglycerol and a fatty acid~~ A fatty acid ester of polyglycerol, wherein the polyglycerol has an average degree of polymerization of from 6 to 15 calculated on the basis of the hydroxyl value thereof, the fatty acid is at least one branched fatty acid selected from branched fatty acids having 8 to 22 carbon atoms, ~~the esterification product~~ and the fatty acid ester of polyglycerol has a degree of esterification of 60% or more and 90% or less.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The esterification product~~ A fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 1 ~~wherein the esterification product~~ which has an acid value of 3.0 or less.

3. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic which includes the ~~esterification product~~ fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 1.

4. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic which includes the ~~esterification product~~ fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 2.

5. (New) A skin care cosmetic which comprises the fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 1.

6. (New) A makeup cosmetic which comprises the fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 1.

7. (New) A hair cosmetic which comprises the fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 1.

8. (New) A cleansing cosmetic which comprises the fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 1.

9. (New) An ointment which comprises the fatty acid ester of polyglycerol according to claim 1.